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## IRMA UNITED CHURCH CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The congregational meeting of the Irma United church was held in the church on March 22 at 3:30 p.m. The minister, Rev. H. W. Inglis opened the meeting with song and prayer. Mr. J. C. McLean was named secretary.

The minutes of the last congregational meeting were approved as read.

The treasurer of the church board presented the financial statement for the year 1945, showing receipts of \$3,053.93 and a bank balance of \$595.86.

Messrs. Locke, Carter and McLean were re-elected as stewards for the year 1946.

Mrs. Black's report of the Irma Ladies' Aid Society showed there was a membership of 43 with an average attendance at the meetings of 23. The receipts for the year were \$924.29 and expenses \$713.81. The Alma Mater and Roseberry Ladies' Aid had raised \$158.24 during the year and paid \$110.00 on the minister's salary.

The Women's Missionary Society reported a successful year. Miss W. Reeves reporting for the Sunday school showed a good year and presented a good financial statement.

Mr. Inglis reported a membership of 39 in the Young People's Union on the work progressing favorably. Mr. Inglis also reported that Mrs. J. Fletcher is the new leader for the explorer group and that the Trail Rangers had held 29 meetings during the year. Their present membership is 19.

Mr. Locke reported that there was approximately \$550 in the exterior decorating fund.

Mr. Inglis gave a report of the services held at the various appointments and announced that Strawberry Plains had again become a permanent appointment.

All these reports were adopted unanimously.

## A PRAYER

Lord fill my humble heart  
With Thy guiding light.  
Gladly I take Thy yoke,  
Thy yoke is light.  
Lord let me ever be  
Filled with Thy love.  
Blessings spread lovingly,  
Sent from above.  
Teach me Thy mercy, Lord,  
While here I live.  
Let me remember, Lord  
Thy "Father forgive!"  
Lord give me strength to do  
Thy will and then  
let me find rest in Thee  
ever. Amen.  
—by a Farmer's Wife.

## WILD OATS BULLETIN AVAILABLE

We have a supply on hand of the bulletin "The Control of Wild Oats in Alberta." This is the revised edition and brings the subject up to date. A copy may be obtained from the office of the District Agriculturist.

## THE GOVERNMENT LIQUOR CONTROL ACT OF ALBERTA APPLICATION FOR BEER LICENSE

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to apply to The Alberta Liquor Control Board for a License to sell Beer by the glass or open bottle, for consumption on the licensed portion of the premises, and also to sell Beer by the unopened bottle for consumption elsewhere than upon the licensed premises in conformity with the provisions of The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta and the Regulations made thereunder, with respect to the following described premises:

Beer Saleroom in a building to be built on Lots 8 and 9 in Block 5, Plan 1560W, Irma, Alberta. Dated at Irma, Alberta, this 4th day of April, 1946.

JAMES A. HEDLEY,  
Applicant.

Any person desirous of protesting against the issuance of a Beer License to the applicant should notify the Alberta Liquor Control Board, Edmonton, in writing within thirty days of the date shown at the foot of this advertisement.

## Items From Kinsella District

Cpl. Mildred Turnbull, looking very smart in army uniform, was in town Saturday greeting friends. She has just returned from Washington, D.C. where she was stationed for the past year, and is spending a month's leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Turnbull.

Miss Cora Murray is spending her vacation at her home in Kinsella.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Garvie have returned from their holiday in different parts of B.C. and the U.S.

Mrs. B. Anderson of Viking, spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Olsenberg.

The Ladies Aid will meet on Thursday at the Kinsella United church at 2:30 p.m.

The Church service will be held next Sunday at 11 a.m. Sunday school at 10 a.m.

## CONTROL DESTRUCTIVE SPRING FIRES TO HAVE MORE BIRDS

Winnipeg, Canada, Spring is a head of time, at least it looks that way now. Mallards, Pintails, Canada Geese, Meadowlarks, Killdeer, all ground-nesting birds are back ten days ahead of time. If this weather keeps up, they will be nesting earlier than usual.

By the same token, the stubble fields and haylands will be ready to burn that much earlier too. Where burning is to be done, get it done before April 15, before that if possible and save untold numbers of birds' nests from destruction.

Ducks start to nest about April 20, Prairie Chickens and Hungarian Partridge start early in May; so do many other ground-nesting insect-eating birds.

These birds consume thousands of bushels of noxious insects. Their steady pressure on insects helps off destructive outbreaks. On farm and communities, where stubble and haylands are burned before April 20, birds increase with astonishing rapidity. Lands that are to be summer-fallowed should be burned over before April 15, early if possible. This discourages birds from nesting on fields which are to be ploughed at the time eggs or young are in the nests.

Control the burning. See that it does not destroy good nesting cover or wood lots; or run wild into marsh lands. Fire is a good servant but a terrible master.

Wild-life is a crop which thrives under wise management. Birds are valued co-operators with farmers; in the fight to control grasshoppers and like pests.

Burning stubble and haylands where necessary before April 20, means more birds, fewer insects, better farm crops, happier communities.

B. W. Cartwright,  
Chief Naturalist.

## BACON PRICE INCREASE

The Meat Board announced on March 29 an increase in the price to be paid for export bacon and issued a revised schedule of prices which will be paid for Wilshire's sides and export cuts to be effective on the product from all hogs slaughtered on and after Monday, April 1.

This increase in price for export bacon implements the announcement made by Agricultural Minister Gardiner on March 28 to the effect that an agreement had been concluded with the United Kingdom for an increase of \$2.50 per 100 pounds "A" grade Wilshire's for the remainder of 1946 and 1947.

The reduction in Meat Board premiums on the two top grades of hogs—\$2 instead of \$3 for Grade A and \$1 instead of \$2 for Grade B-1—will go into effect on hogs slaughtered on and after Monday, April 1, said the Board.

Mr. Gardiner explained on March 26 that "this will provide a net increase of two dollars per hog in price and premium combined."

## Y.P.U. MEETING

The last meeting of the Irma Young People's Union was held on April 2. The devotional part of the meeting opened with the singing of hymn No. 488. The scripture reading, which was given by Elfrida Fenton, was followed by the singing of hymn No. 374. The prayer was given by Marjorie Chase. The topic, "Why Missions?" was given by David Bars. The devotional part of the meeting was closed with the singing of hymn No. 252.

The business part of the meeting opened with the reading of the minutes. They were adopted as corrected. A report of the finances was given. Following this four committees were appointed in connection with the coming play. They were: scenery, furniture, posters and tickets.

Nominations for press reporter were received and Ernest Carter was elected.

At the close of the business meeting a very enjoyable sing-song was held under the leadership of Mrs. Gunn and Audrey Jones. Everyone then retired to the basement for a few games and an enjoyable lunch. The meeting closed with the singing of "Taps."

The next meeting will be held on May 1 under Clarence Lovig's group.

## REDUCED FARES FOR EASTER OVER C.P.R.

Reduced railway fares for Easter between stations in Canada will be in effect from April 18 to midnight April 23 in the first holiday rate since the government restrictions were lifted; it was announced by J.W. Dawson, district passenger agent, Canadian Pacific Railway company, Calgary. Similar bargain fares for teachers and students will also be available, but for a longer period.

These first low holiday fares since the order three years ago prohibiting "such reduced-rate for military traffic" will be based on one-and-one-quarter single fare for a round trip ticket. The tickets are good going from Thursday, April 18, to 2:00 p.m. on Easter Monday, April 22, while they will be honored for the return journey up to midnight of Tuesday, April 23.

On branch lines where there is no train service on April 18, tickets will be sold to commence journey on April 17. Similarly the return limit will be extended to make it "good on first available train" in cases where there is no train service on April 23.

The special Easter tickets for teachers and students will be available upon presentation of the usual certificate from Friday, April 5, to April 23, with midnight of May 7 the dealing for return.

## T. B. Questions and Answers

Q. Are there any symptoms that are always indicative of T.B.?

A. No. Cough, expectoration, pain, hemorrhage, etc., simply point to a disease of the lung. But hemorrhage or pleurisy should always make one suspect tuberculosis unless other causes are found. Fever, night sweats, loss of weight, etc., may be present with any toxic disease, but when tuberculosis is present they indicate activity.

Q. What do corrugated and turned under finger nails indicate?

A. Usually a run-down condition.

Q. Does coughing up blood always mean tuberculosis?

A. No, this may occur in other diseases of the lung, such as bronchiectasis, cancer, abscess, etc. When no other cause can be found, tuberculosis should be suspected.

Q. When a person has pleurisy with effusion, does that mean T.B.?

A. No, but when no other cause can be found, tuberculosis must be suspected. Other infections and diseases of the lung may be accompanied by wet pleurisy.

## SHARON LUTHER LEAGUE

The last meeting of the Luther League was held on Sunday, April 7. The program was under the leadership of the vice-president, Marvin Reitan. Instead of the usual topic, reports were given by Solveig Steffensen and Ralph Erickson who were delegates to the Luther League convention held at Viking the latter part of February. The program also included several songs and readings.

The next meeting will be on April 21, at 2:30 p.m. with Knute Gulbraa in charge of the program.

## FAVOURS TATTOOING TO IDENTIFY LIVESTOCK

Tattooing as a permanent means of identifying purebred livestock was described at the recent annual meeting of the Canadian National Livestock Records Board by C. E. Allen, associate chemist, Science Service, Dominion Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Reporting the results of tattooing experiments begun by the Dept. six years ago, Mr. Allen outlined techniques suited to different kinds of animals and said that of 12 horses tattooed in 1940, the identification of eight was still legible. For uniform permanence of tattooing, he recommended the inside of the horses lower lip, using dies closely spaced with short, sharp needles to apply the black pigment paste developed by the Department's Science Service.

All sheep tattooed on the ear, five years ago with green or blue pigments, are still easily identifiable, he said. If lambs are to be marked while young, the size of the dies should be carefully chosen so that the growth of the ear in mature animal will not distort the tattooed symbol.

Best results in tattooing cattle with black pigment are obtained by applying it in concentrated form with dies whose needles resemble long, tapering chisels. Ear tagging of several breeds of cattle is on a secure basis, but if consideration is to be given to this method of identification for Holstein Friesian cattle, the newly developed green tattoo mixture is likely to be more suitable than the black pigment.

The new tattoo mixtures prepared are non-poisonous, easy to apply, and give a good contrast with the colour of the animal. At present, Canadian purebred livestock breeders are required to provide the following identification of each individual animal before it can be registered.

CATTLE: tattoo, except Ayrshires which may be identified by either tattoo or photograph, and Holsteins by photograph or chart.

HORSES: description of colour and white markings.

SHEEP: choice of tattoo or ear tags.

SWINE: Tattoo obligatory for Yorkshires and Chester Whites; choice of tag or tattoo for other breeds.

FOXES: tattoo.

DOGS: tattoo or description of colour and white markings.

Permanent identification of purebred livestock benefits the buyer and seller and assists in tracing stolen animals.

Tattooing has much to recommend it and when properly performed tends to improve the system of registration, thereby assisting materially in raising Canadian livestock standards to a higher level.

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## HEAVY TOLL OF LIVES AT RAILWAY CROSSINGS

Carelessness of motorists, faulty visibility due to fogging of windshields and car windows resulting from frosty weather, and failure to heed the time-honored signals, STOP LOOK AND LISTEN, continue to take their heavy toll in death and injuries.

This much is clearly evident from statistics compiled by the Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada showing that there were 378 accidents at railway crossings in the Dominion during 1945. These accidents resulted in a death toll of 129 persons and a total of 598 persons were injured, some of them seriously, as the result of contesting the right of way with locomotives and trains.

The Board, breaking the accidents down in various compartments in order to determine underlying causes, reports that in 107 cases, nearly a third of the total it was the automobile which RAN INTO THE TRAIN.

In most other cases appears the entry, "Automobile drove onto crossing in path of train and was struck."

Indicating that impaired visibility has a direct bearing on ratio of crossing accidents, as it has on most other forms of mishap involving motor vehicles, statistics reveal that the months of November and December are most prolific in accidents of this sort. During these months, days are shorter and the cold weather tends to cut down visibility by frosting windshields and windows. The imperative for widespread use of anti-fogging and de-frosting devices on all types of motor vehicles, including farm trucks, is clearly apparent.

Above all, however, seems to be the need for caution at all times. The railways are doing their best to cut down the crossing accident toll by constant education among their employees and the public, and the Dominion government assists greatly through administration of its Level Crossing Fund. Nothing, however, can save drivers from their own folly.

## RADIOGRAMS

An event that will go down in American history originated through CJCA's technical facilities April 2. On an elevated spot on the Alaska Highway, nine miles from Whitehorse, Hon. Ray Atherton, U.S. Ambassador to Canada, representing the United States, "handed over" the operation and control of the highway, telephone communications and airfields, to General A. G. L. McNaughton, Canadian Chairman of the joint permanent defence board, representing Canada.

This ceremony was picked up on the spot by 3 CJCA radiomen who flew to Whitehorse for the occasion. It was fed to CJCA's recording studios in Edmonton over the telephone lines that were constructed by the U.S. 843rd Signal Battalion.

This line, incidentally, is part of the facilities under Canadian operation since the ceremony. The historic ceremonies lasted 75 minutes; were recorded in their entirety; then the program was condensed into a 30 minute broadcast. It was released over CJCA later, the same day.

Program at Whitehorse commenced at 2:30. It was then 4:30 in Edmonton.

Merrell Dahlgren, assistant engineer; Gordon Skutle, operator, and Ed Bryant, announcer, handled the broadcast at the historic spot. Gordon Shillabeer an dDoug Homersham were on the receiving end.

As an added feature of the day's broadcasting, Ed Bryant whipped up a story about "Whitehorse" the Home of Sam McGee" and was hooked up on Canadian News Roundup that evening. These events mark the ninth and tenth times that CJCA has brought Canadian listeners broadcasts out of Canada's northwest.

Be sure and keep open that date with us, Easter Tuesday, April 23, in Kiefer's hall for the grand concert which will include comedy, drama, songs and music. A full evening's entertainment. Support your local artists.

## At the Churches

### UNITED CHURCH

Strawberry Plains—Public worship at 11:00 a.m.  
Albert—Public worship 2 p.m.  
Alma Mater—Public worship at 4:00 p.m.

Irma—Sunday school 11:00 a.m.  
Public worship 7:30 p.m.  
Good Friday service at Irma at 7:30 p.m.

"Blessed is he that cometh in the Name of the Lord." Mark 11-9.

### CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Jarrow—Bible school, 2:15 p.m.  
Irma—Bible school, 2:15 p.m.,  
Gospel service 3:30 p.m.

"What shall I render unto the Lord for all His benefits toward me?" Psalm 116:12.

### ST. MARY'S CHURCH

There will be a celebration of Holy Communion in St. Mary's church on Sunday, April 14, at 2:30 p.m.

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April 18, in the afternoon.  
KINSELLA Hotel, Thursday, April  
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The Warton, Ont., Echo, says: Listening to a quiz program on the radio the other night the master-of-ceremonies asked the contestant whether bath tubs or radios were more common in houses in the United States. The contestant answered correctly by saying "Radios".

It seems a logical answer but hardly feasible. However, taken locally we'd venture a guess that two-fifths of local homes are without the convenience of a bath tub, while radios are in operation in nine out of ten local homes. Further comment withheld.

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### RABBIT FOOT LUCK

By DON CAMERON SHAFER

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BEFORE Jake left the old gray farmhouse, where he lived alone, on this carefully planned mission of death, he knew that, with everything worked out to the last little detail, all he needed was an extra bit of good luck. Not that he worried about this, being an ignorant and superstitious man who believed that good luck could be propitiated by certain charms and that bad luck could be kept from following one by simple tricks of magic. Before he started out, with his double-gun under his left arm, he made certain that he carried his lucky stone and that the lucky silver cross, worn by his father before him for similar reasons, was suspended from his neck by a strong cord. He lifted up a flat stone, spat on the underside, and replaced it carefully.

"If only I had me a rabbit foot," living so long alone he talked aloud to himself, "then I would be all set." Fortunately this was something easily remedied. His lethal way would take him through bear patches where cotton-tails abounded. And shooting rabbits was something Jake enjoyed. He killed all game, in season and out, and not content with this, he stoned snakes and shot hawks and woodchucks for amusement.

Nevertheless he was a very competent and successful big game hunter, killing his share of deer and bear, and he had hunted the biggest game of all—man. In the first World War, in the darkness of No-Man's-Land, night after night, he hunted most successfully with all the skill and craft of his kind.

A tall gangling man, unshaven, none too clean, carrying a good double-barreled gun under his left arm, Jake hurried across the hill pasture and up an old woodland toward Honey Hollow. In right side pocket of his old coat was a new empty shell he had picked up in the woods a few days before for this very occasion. Not a chance of those smart city detectives he had read about identifying it with his gun. This was Saturday afternoon and the woods would be full of strange hunters from near-by towns and more distant cities. "Buck" was his good luck that hunting accidents were usually common this fall. Already a hunter had been killed by a companion and another seriously wounded.

This was the afternoon Chris Vrooman, his neighbor, enjoyed being afield with gun and setters every week during the hunting season. When the thing was done, Jake decided grimly, he would get rid of those dogs.

"I never liked dogs anyway!" Chris and Sarah Vrooman lived very peacefully and happily on an adjoining farm. They were hard working farmer folk and consequently, they had a little money in the bank, besides a well-stocked farm. Jake was most friendly with the Vroomans, visiting there as often as he could. Even though he neglected his own farm, he helped Chris during harvest, or whenever an extra hand was needed. No one suspected, Chris and Sarah least of all, that she was the reason why he came so often and stayed so long, starting from the day, now long past, when Jake entered the Vrooman farmhouse to find Sarah in her own husband's arms.

That was the start. Jake attributed Chris' success in life to having a strong, healthy and good looking woman like Sarah to help him. He reasoned that, with Chris out of the way, he could have this woman, who would then be alone in the world, the farm and the money in the bank, which he thought was much more than it really was. For years, while this obsession grew within his envious brain, Jake had hoped that something would happen to Chris, who was not only the happiest man in the township, but apparently the healthiest one as well. Last night Jake had decided that he would wait no longer. This day something would happen to Chris.

As Jake progressed up the hill he could hear distant shooting along the wooded heights. This was exactly what he expected and desired. The more shooting the better for his deadly purpose. From the top of Laurel Hill he saw Chris in the distance, with his dogs to heel, crossing the bushy cover along the slope of a woodlot. By now Jake knew Chris' hunting habits so well that he could intercept him unobserved near the outlet of a little muddy forest pond where the dogs often picked up a few flight woodcocks. Guns were booming on the forested heights. Soon he recognized the sharp crack of Chris' little gauge.

"This is one day, when the birds will be lucky!" Jake said to himself. Topping a low ridge, well covered with small hemlocks, a big buck rabbit scuttled from its form, white tail bobbing. Jake's gun flashed to his shoulder—he almost never missed

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"There's my lucky rabbit foot!" The rabbit was not dead, thrashing about in the leaves. Jake hurried over and grabbed its ear. The wounded cotton-tail struggled violently, kicking out with long hind legs tipped with strong nails in the only defence a rabbit has. Jake needed both hands to hold and kill it. Placing the double-gun between his knees, the left barrel still loaded and the safety off, he grabbed for the kicking legs with his free hand. One of the long legs thrust far down—a toenail caught the trigger—Chris' dogs, trailing a grouse, found the body and recognized it. Sharp barking brought Chris. He read what had happened from the sign and the dead rabbit.

"Jake always thought a rabbit's foot was good luck!" said Chris, startled and a little frightened. "I'll run back home and telephone the coroner. Such foolishness! There isn't any good luck for anyone in a rabbit's foot."

## SMILE AWHILE

The owner of the country newspaper went home to dinner, smiling radiantly.

"You must have had some good fortune this morning," greeted his wife.

"Indeed, I did," announced the owner. "Jim Smith, who hasn't paid his subscription for ten years, came in and stopped his paper."

"Did you get that cigar from a friend?"

"I don't know yet."

First Spinster: Is it true that you are going to be married?

Second same: No, but I'm thankful for the rumor.

A robbery had been committed in the village and a detective had been sent to investigate.

"Have you seen any mysterious strangers about here lately?" asked the detective of the old villager.

"Yes, sir," replied the old man. "There was a man 'ere with the circus last week, and 'e took a pair of rabbits out o' my whiskers."

Barber: You say you've been here before? I don't remember your face.

Customer: Probably not—it's all healed up now.

An old colored man was asked if his neighbors were honest.

"Yes, sir," he replied. "They certainly am honest."

"But if your neighbors are so honest, why do you have a loaded shotgun near your hen coop?" he was asked.

"Man," said the old chap, "dat's to keep 'em honest!"

The young man was discussing his love affair with a sympathetic friend.

"You say she partially returned your affections?"

"Yes, she sent back all the letters but kept the jewelry."

He was talking the customary test for the Home Guard service, when the instructor asked:

"What is the best way to immobilize your car?"

"Let my wife drive it," came the immediate reply.

"Is the boss in?"

"No, he's gone out for lunch."

"Will he be in after lunch?"

"No, that's what he's gone out after."

A speaker said recently that many statements are made in commercial correspondence which are not taken literally. Such as: "We expect to receive your remittance in full settlement by return."

"We were surrounded by native related the explorer. "They just uttered savage cries, danced madly and beat the earth with their clubs."

"Sounds like golf," said the bored listener.

## EXCEPTIONAL RECORD

Canada Has Exported More Wheat Per Capita Than Other Nations

"In proportion to our population Canada has exported, to meet the needs of the world over the past few years, more food than any other nation," the Prime Minister emphasized (in his statement on the food situation). Canada did this at fair price levels, not at prices which scarcity conditions might have allowed.

Of wheat alone Canada has exported, in the past three crop years, over one billion bushels, or about a million bushels each working day. Since 1912 Canada has contributed 20,000 tons of wheat monthly to Greece, an amount which kept about half the population of that country alive. In 1943 we contributed 100,000 tons of wheat to relieve famine conditions in India.

Wheat, of course, is only part of the story of food shipments from this country, but it is an impressive part. By the end of July all wheat accumulated in elevators during the war years will have been shipped, there will remain only what may be stored on farms and hope for a good crop this year. In the meantime, states Mr. King, the general food picture throughout the world is "urgent and desperate."—Ottawa Journal.

## SELECTED RECIPES

### FAMILY MEAT LOAF

3 cups Grape-Nuts Flakes  
2 pounds ground meat (\*)  
1 egg  
2 teaspoons salt  
1 cup chopped celery  
1 tablespoon minced onion  
1/2 teaspoon sage  
1 cup chopped celery leaves  
1 tablespoon chopped parsley  
1/2 teaspoon pepper  
1 cup ketchup  
1 cup milk or stock

Crush cereal flakes slightly. Combine remaining ingredients in order given; mix well. Add flakes. Pack into greased 9x5x3-inch loaf pan. Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 1 hour and 15 minutes. Makes 8 to 10 servings.

Serve hot, plain or with tomato or horse-radish sauce. Or surround with cooked vegetables, such as buttered small carrots and small cauliflower and green beans; or cubed yellow turnip and sautéed green peppers. Or serve cold, garnished with mounds of jelly and cole slaw.

(\*) For meat, use 1 1/2 pound beef and 1/2 pound lean pork. Or use 1 pound each veal and lean pork. Or use 4 cups ground cooked meat.

## Back To Old Terms

Diplomats Might Be Well Advised To Change Their Methods

Calling the other fellow a liar has never helped in reaching agreements, and never will. Call your neighbor a liar over the back fence, and, if he doesn't come right over the fence at you, it's sure the two families will soon be hostile to all get-out, perhaps not speaking to each other, but saying plenty about each other. No, we think it's high time that diplomats get back to using the language of diplomacy. It may not always have been just as open and above-board as one would have liked, but at least it did produce an immediate chip-on-the-shoulder reaction. Edmonton Journal.

### Hasty Stew

1 1/2 cups diced potatoes  
1 cup diced carrots  
2 cups boiling water  
1 small onion  
Cook onion in a little fat till brown, add potatoes and carrots, stir in 1/2 cup water. Boil 10 minutes. Add diced in 1/2 squares, add boiling water. Cook 5 minutes. Add meat, stir with fork until well mixed. Cook 5 minutes. Add 3/4 lb. flour mixed to paste in cold water. Cook 5 minutes longer.

### Serve with "SALADA" TEA



**MAPLE LEAF GETS TOP HONORS**—Most popular with the parliamentary committee considering designs is this one displayed by Estelle Harper. Upper half is red, lower half is white, maple leaf is green. Diversity of designs including Union Jacks, maple leaves and beavers predominate, with a fair sprinkling of fleur-de-lis proclaiming the French origin of many Canadian citizens. Some flags feature human figures. One is simply a large eye with long lashes in color. Others show animals and birds.

## HANDY-GADGETS

Men laugh at the jammed handbags, the women carry. But with men discarding vests, and even coats, in the warm weather, the time is coming, says the Windsor Star, when we shall be envying them these handy gadgets, as we do every year.

## WOMEN HELP

The Ottawa Citizen says it is estimated that the average man speaks twelve million words a year. You may think it a tremendous amount of wordage but we understand that in this case "man" is used in the generic sense, and includes "woman."

## ROEG'S GALLERY



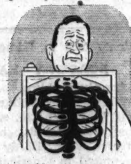
1. Mr. Roeg as he looks to the waiter at "The Coffee Pot". (At first glance you wouldn't say that Mr. Roeg is a particularly prize specimen.)



2. Mr. Roeg as he looks to the office force. ("What's this thing old Simon Legree, they want to know, 'Jumpy as a trout!'")



3. Mr. Roeg as he thinks he looks like a doctor. ("Gotta slow down," he mutters, "guess I've been hustling too much. Better drop in and see the Doc.")



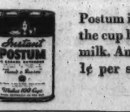
4. Mr. Roeg as he looks to the doctor. ("While plenty of folks can drink tea and coffee with no ill effects," the doctor says, "you're not one of them. Switch to Postum! It contains no caffeine or stimulants of any kind.")



5. Mr. Roeg as he looks to his wife that night. ("Darling, you've lost your job," she exclaims. "Worse," he replies. "Doc says I gotta cut out tea and coffee.")



6. Mr. Roeg as he looks to his wife after his first good swallow of Postum. ("Well, well!" he says to his wife. "I'm glad that Doc put me on Postum. It's a grand-sounding, be-man's drink, with a fine flavor all its own.")



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## Stanfield's Yarn

Stanfield's red label yarn for warm, cozy socks and mitts. Nice to have them for next fall. Shrunken yarn in good colors. 2 skeins **85c**

## Spring Wearing Apparel For the Little Ones

### Sweaters

Some lovely little sweaters for the 2-6 year olds. Smartly patterned in stripes. Good colors in blue, wine, green. Easy to wash, smart, looking, economical. At **75c to 1.00**

### Wool Sweaters

Small size, moderate weight wool garments for the cool days. Some have polo collars, some V-necks. Priced at **1.19 to 1.25**

### Play Suits

Why not pick them up now while the range is full. Well made garments 2-6 years. Several shades, styles and materials. Priced at **65c to 89c**



### Kiddies' Overalls

Super value. Made from strong fully shrunk gold seal cloth. Extra well made throughout. Good assortment of colors. Sizes 2-6. **1.29**

### Rompers

Nice broadcloth rompers, size land 2. Colors are red and maize. Nicely made throughout. Elastic band on legs. Priced at **1.00**

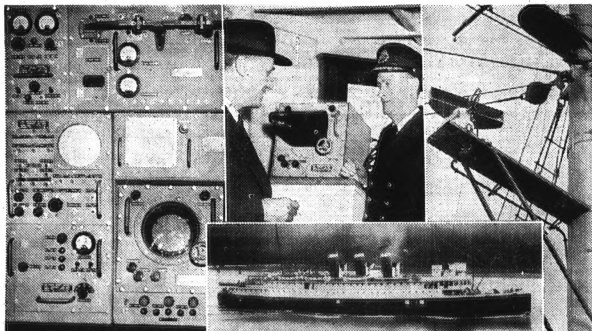
**PAPER TOWELS.** Save laundry, buy paper towels, Hypo pack towels, 320 towels in each packet, 2 pkts. and 1 rack **1.00**  
**ROMAN MEAL** for a good hot breakfast, per packet **26c**  
**SMOKE SALT.** Old Hickory Smoke Salt 5 pound pkg. **55c**  
**GLO-COAT** for the Spring cleaning Pints **59c** Quarts **97c**  
**SWANSDOWN CAKE FLOUR** **32c**

**JOHNSON'S WAX,** this long-wearing wax 2 pound tin **95c**  
**ORANGES** Fancy Navel Oranges, 344's 3 dozen for **85c**  
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 Clarke's Vegetable Soup, 3 tins **28c**  
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FIRST radar installation on a Canadian passenger vessel is now operating on S.S. Prince Rupert, Canadian National Steamships' Pacific Coast service. This "magic eye"—a closely-guarded wartime secret—helped defeat the Axis. Mobilized for peace and effective in all weather, it will now aid in defeating navigational dangers. The set, shown here above the ship, left to right, includes: (1) Main body, containing transmitter, receiver, timing circuits and display unit. (2) Remote display unit on ship's bridge for navigators, with G. A. MacMillan, Supt., C.N.S.S. and Capt. E. B. Caldwell, master, S.S. Prince Rupert, on either side. (3) Radar antenna, mounted on foremast.

### FOR SALE

Setting eggs from purebred R.O.P. Rhode Island Reds. 75c per setting. P. E. Jones, Irma. 5-19p

### FOR SALE

Purebred Aberdeen Angus bulls. T. C. Sanders, phone 214, Irma. 12p

### FOR SALE

House 14x18; to be moved. J. C. McLean, Irma. 12p

### STRAYED

From Viking, one roan horse, 5 years old, weight about 1,150 lbs., long legged, no brand. Reward offered. Dave Henderson, phone 614, Viking. 12p

"There is hardly a town of ten or twenty thousand where Canadian Missions have gone that has not a church today."—Dr. Mc Laurin.

## Viking Items

Mrs. Dillane and son Roy, returned last week from a very pleasant winter spent with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Dillane at Chula Vista, California.

Mrs. Helmer Pederson returned recently from a six months visit with her daughter and other relatives in Vancouver and other coast points.

Mr. Stalker, auctioneer, announces that the Community Sale scheduled for April 13, has been postponed until Saturday, April 20. List your stuff that you wish sold with Mr. Stalker.

Mr. Worton of the Tofield Mercury was a caller in town on Tuesday.

H. Rollans left Tuesday on a

business trip to Edmonton.

### ROADWAY—HARDY

A pretty wedding took place at the Viking United church on Sun. April 7, at 2:30 p.m. when Verna Helen, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Hardy of Viking, was united in marriage to James Herbert, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Roadway of Sedgewick. Rev. A. W. Cann of Viking officiated.

The bridesmaid, Miss Lorraine Hagen, wore a floor length gown of pink jersey with shoulder length veil and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Mr. Jack Roadway, brother of the groom, was best man.

Inez Hardy, little niece of the bride, was flower girl and was dressed in a floor length gown of white net over pink and carried a nose gay of spring flowers.

## LOCALS

Two English war brides, Mrs. Arthur Peterson and Mrs. Eldon Herbert arrived in Irma from England this week. Their husbands preceded them several months. M. Arthur Peterson, who is employed in Liggett's drug store, Edmonton, came to Irma to meet his wife.

Rev. E. F. Kemp, of Edmonton, accepted an invitation to be guest speaker at the banquet in honor of the returned men of the Irma district and arrived in Irma on Wednesday morning. Mr. Kemp is a veteran of the first Great War and a former member of the Irma Branch Canadian Legion.

Due to the prompt action of our local constable and persistent efforts of the Wainwright RCMP certain parties were located who admitted having a hand in breaking a car window in a car on the street and taking some cash from a purse on the seat. People are not entirely without blame who leave their purses on the car seat in plain sight even though the car doors are locked. The temptation is too great.

Cpl. Herbert Lewis arrived home from an eastern army camp last Wednesday on his pre-discharge leave.

In last Saturday's Edmonton Journal Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Black of Irma announced the engagement of their daughter, Betty Bernice, to Mr. Robert Scott Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ellis of Edmonton. The wedding will take place in the chapel of St. Stephen's College, April 30, at 7:00 p.m. Miss Black trained at the University hospital and graduated in the spring of 1944. She has been a stewardess with T.C.A. for the past one and a half years and during this period has been living in Winnipeg and flying between Winnipeg and Toronto. Mr. Ellis, who graduated from the university of Alberta in the spring of 1943 in Honors Economics, has been employed in Winnipeg. While at the university he was affiliated with the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

A well attended meeting of the Irma and district Board of Trade was held last Tuesday evening. Several matters of importance to the Irma district were discussed.

Serjt-Major Art Hockett, who is stationed at the Dundurn army camp, was home on leave last week-end visiting his family.

As the spring is earlier than usual the village council are asking the Irma residents to clean up their yards not later than April 24.

A few pieces of property in and around the village have changed hands recently. Mr. Feero sold his house and lots to Mr. W. N. Fricke and has moved his family out to his farm in the Sunny Brae district. Mr. Alfred Halvorsen has purchased the Fricke property since receiving a notice to vacate his present residence due to the fact that the property has been sold to the National Grain Co. for a residence for their agent.

Mr. Warren of Vegreville has been engaged as clerk at the Irma Co-op store and is in charge of the meat department.

There will be a Young People's Union play, "Life Begins at Sixteen," (by permission of Samuel French and Co.) in Kiefer's hall on Wednesday, April 17, at 8:30 p.m. Tickets will be on sale Saturday, April 13. A hearty invitation is extended to all.

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## Get ready for Spring!

The trees will soon be taking on their new rainment and spring will be whispering to farmers everywhere "How about a new cultivator?—how about other farm machinery?—how about this and that?" Now is the time to get ready for spring. Ready money for the go-ahead farmer is available at the Bank of Montreal. If a loan will help, see your nearest Bank of Montreal manager.

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## WHAT CAUSED THE LOW PRICES?

by Major Strange  
 An Honorable Member of the House of Commons recently stated that in 1920, the price of wheat was \$2.73 per half bushel, and that one year later the price had fallen to \$1.1075 a decline of 59 percent. The Hon. Member thought that such great declines in prices could be prevented if Government Boards would have the exclusive sale of our wheat and other products.

The drop in the price of wheat mentioned is quite correct. The futures market, however, had no more to do with this decline in price than it had to do with the great tidal wave which has just occurred in the Pacific, for during that same twelve months between 1920 and 1921 the prices of all commodities fell lower than wheat: Potatoes 84%, cotton 81%, corn 79%, jute 64%, tin 64%, rubber 64%, oil seed 64%, sheep 64%, rice 60%, lead 59%, wool 58% and flax 57%. It is apparent that the great declines in prices which took place were due to world-wide forces that had nothing to do with futures markets, and which declines no Marketing Board could ever have prevented. Fluctuations of prices caused by trading on futures markets are quite minor and tend to improve prices, never to depress them, as so many Royal Commissions have found out. The remedy for depressions is to correct the bad world-wide conditions, and not to close futures markets which merely register prices and do not make them.

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